

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Young Ok Kim et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1652
	)
Application Serial No.: 10/550,758	) Examiner: RAGHU, G.
	)
Filed: 09/23/2005	) Confirmation No.: 1382
	)
For: <b>PHYTASE PRODUCED FROM</b>	)
<b>CITROBACTER BRAAKII</b>	)

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in reply to the “final” Office Action, mailed October 30, 2007, which set January 30, 2008 as the initial deadline for response. Therefore, a Petition for a three-month extension of time until April 30, 2008 is enclosed herewith, and this response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.